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## The Bulletin

Norwich, Thursday, Oct. 14, 1915.

### VARIOUS MATTERS

Plumbers are busy with furnace work just now.

Falling leaves have kept owners of lawns busy for the past few days.

Orchard owners are getting in their late apples before the frost comes.

Summer temperature Wednesday sent many on country and shore outings.

At Waterford, W. L. Driscoll, substitute mail carrier, has a valuable horse suffering from lockjaw.

Men, hear free lecture on Salesmanship, Y. M. C. A., Friday, 7:30—adv.

A Staffordshire pastor, Rev. C. G. Fogg, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Hampton.

This year the 14th annual boys' work conference is to be held at the Hartford Y. M. C. A. Oct. 23 and 24.

The October meeting of the state tuberculosis commission was held this week at the state sanatorium at Norwich.

The Tolland County Sunday school Association will hold a convention in the Methodist church at Rockville on Friday.

The semi-annual meeting of the Tolland County Medical Association is to be held at Stafford Springs Tuesday, Oct. 19.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday in St. Patrick's church an anniversary high mass of requiem for Daniel Temple was sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

Mrs. Frances Moore, for many years housekeeper at the Crocker house, has retired. She expects to go to a New York hotel.

At the Norwich Art school, the children's class has begun with 18 pupils. There are 17 members in the afternoon metal class, and the new pottery class has started in well.

The fall luncheon and quarterly meeting of the Connecticut Society, United States Daughters 1312, will be held in Hartford at the Hartford club on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Lecture on Salesmanship at Y. M. C. A., Friday at 7:30, free—adv.

Manufacturers from Connecticut attending the annual convention of the American Hardware Manufacturers' association which opened Wednesday at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

When the Archdiocese of Hartford sends a Bishop and Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut to the Worcester House, Norwich, Nov. 11th, it is expected that 200 Episcopal clergymen and laymen will attend.

Sunday will be the twenty-seventh anniversary of the dedication of the Christian Mission Chapel at South Chaplin. Public exercises in commemoration of the event will be held in the chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Cards are out for the first meeting of the winter of the Connecticut Association of Collegiate Alumnae, which will take place in the afternoon at 19, at the home of Mrs. John Clayton Tracy of Edgewood avenue, New Haven.

Before Rev. R. H. Crawford, acting pastor of the Salem Congregational church for several months, returned to his home in New Britain Saturday, members of the congregation presented him a set of gold cuff links and a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott of 232 Pequot avenue, New London, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle, to Lieutenant Chester A. Beckley of the U. S. coast guard service. No date has been set for the wedding.

Broadway Dancing Academy opens Oct. 15, instruction 3 a. m. to 10 p. m. in latest dances.—Adv.

"R. Rho," the Farmington rival of Uncle Horace Johnson, predicts sunshine and cold from the 14th to the 17th, and a general disturbance and high shifting winds, but warm, from the 18th to the 21st. Much cloudiness will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds of Guilford have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dora Elizabeth, and Harris Everett Wood of Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be at home after Dec. 1 at Springfield.

A former Salem pastor, Rev. T. A. Williams, and his bride, who was his first wife's sister, and whom he married recently in Suffolk County, were given a reception by Mr. Williams' parishioners at Union and presented a handsome room at the Y. M. C. A.

There was an attendance of nineteen Wednesday night at the circle of the King's Daughters met with Mrs. William H. Baker of Phillips avenue, at the Y. M. C. A. building, an interesting report of the state convention at New Haven.

A Lenox correspondent notes that Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Episcopal bishop at Lenox, who was recovering from his recent illness and entertained 50 delegates to a convocation at Lenox Tuesday afternoon.

Mark down sale of stamped linens at Woman's Exchange. Dainty luncheon served daily.—adv.

Commodore and Mrs. Plant left Eastern Point Wednesday for New York on Saturday—on Sunday will sail south for a voyage of about six weeks to the West Indies and South America. A party will sail on Commodore Plant's new steam yacht, the Yanada.

With the opening of the fall service the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has resumed the operation of two dining cars on the Merchants Limited, the 5 o'clock train between Boston and New York. This train is one of the most luxurious in the world.

This (Thursday) evening at the Second Congregational church mid-week meeting, the minister will conduct a question box on the National Council, to get all in touch with the gathering next week in New Haven of the representatives of the Congregational churches of the United States.

Out 23 thousands of the members of the Modern Woodmen of America will assemble at Hartford to attend a great mass meeting to welcome the two highest officers of the society, Earl C. Connelley, National President, and Clerk James McNamara, who are on a tour of the New England states.

Liquor Licenses Slow. The county commissioners have received a little less than half the liquor license applications that are to be made from Norwich dealers. They are to hold an extra session here on Saturday morning while the late ones have a chance to file their applications.

### PERSONALS

Arthur Pond of Norwich was a recent East Hampton visitor.

Miss Anna Kolb of Norwich was a visitor in New London Tuesday.

Mrs. William P. Potter has returned from a visit with relatives in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Riley of Hartford were recent guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Kinney and children of Mystic are visiting relatives in Norwich and Williamstown.

Miss Marie Rider of Norwich was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. David Cudworth, of Old Mystic.

Miss Rhett Sheehy of Norwich has returned after visiting in New London, Hartford, Mystic and Westbury, R. I.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Miss Harriet E. Leach leave town today for a stay of about two weeks in New Haven at Grove Hall.

Rev. H. S. Foster, who has been attending the 100th anniversary celebration of the Preston City Baptist church, has returned to Norwalk.

Miss Mamie Coleman and Miss Alice Welch have returned after visiting in Southbury, Ansonia, Waterbury and other cities. While in Southbury they visited the late Coleman's brother, Rev. Henry J. Coleman.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

Reelects Charles O. Murphy President and Herbert M. Lerou Secretary—Names Committees for the Year—Decides to Give Again the Public Course in Domestic Science for Women of the City.

president during the past year, and Herbert M. Lerou, who has been secretary, were both reelected to these respective offices and the following standing committees were named, with the president an ex-officio member of each:

Supplies, B. P. Bishop, chairman; T. J. Kelly, reporter; T. J. Kelly, chairman; Robert McNeely, visiting and examining; Dr. P. J. Cassidy, chairman; H. Lerou, secretary.

Routine business was transacted and bills were ordered paid. Then, again the special public course in domestic science for the women of Norwich, which was started last year, was discussed as last year. It will follow the same general lines.

Report was made that the night school had been started with a registration of 100 with Miss Helena McGinnis as principal and three teachers, Mrs. Margaret Kilde, Miss Vera McGinnis, Miss Mary Beckley and Miss Annie Sweet.

The question of whether to keep open the gate at the rear of the Broad street school yard, which had been kept shut was brought up and it was decided to leave it open. The recommendation of the general public for whom this will serve as a short cut from Rockwell to Broad street, but those who use the street will be requested to pass to the right of the school building as in this way they will interfere the least with the sessions of the school. A sign is to be posted giving this direction and it is hoped that the public will observe it. The short cut by using it in such a way will be a great convenience to the children from their school work.

CHARLES O. MURPHY  
The town school committee, to which the town election of Monday, the 4th, reelected Herbert M. Lerou, president, and Charles O. Murphy, secretary, both taking office in October, 1915, held its organization meeting in the room of Superintendent E. J. Graham at the town hall, where the public will be given the opportunity of the opportunity to use the short cut by using it in such a way will be a great convenience to the children from their school work.

WANT 100 ENTRIES FOR COUNTY CORN CONTEST.  
To Be Held Here in Two Weeks Under Auspices of Norwich Grange.

The county corn contest that is to be a feature of the meeting of Norwich Grange No. 172, Patrons of Husbandry, at its meeting in the town hall, Oct. 27, was given strong emphasis at the county meeting Wednesday evening in the Pythian hall where the contest was discussed in detail. The well attended meeting.

Worthy Master Jewett, who is also secretary of the New London County Improvement league, is working with County Agent F. D. Warner to secure at least 100 entries for the contest, which will be held here under the auspices and for which the New London County Agricultural society has put up \$300 prizes for the best exhibits of flint corn.

Norwich grange made an addition to the available prize money by voting at the meeting to place \$5 in the hands of the judges to be given to each exhibitor for such other exhibits such as dent corn, popcorn, or seed corn as they might consider worthy of recognition. Eight entries from Colchester have already been received by County Agent Warner.

The Norwich Grange meeting worked the first and second degrees, and received five new members. The lecturer, Frank T. Maples gave them the invitation to hold the annual corn husking at the same place as last year, which was unanimously accepted, and several of the sisters suggested that there would be no objections on their part if other local granges and other places could be also included in the grange programme.

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## SUITABLE BUILDINGS IN COUNTY HOME NEEDED.

Emphasized in Report by Mrs. F. A. Mitchell at Annual Meeting.

Varying from the plan that has been followed for so many years, there was no general public meeting for the annual meeting of the county home, which was held on Wednesday at the home, and no invitations for it were generally sent out. The usual reports were present to hear the usual reports. At 1 o'clock a luncheon was served and this was followed by an inspection of the home.

Charles H. Smith of Groton, chairman of the county commissioners, presided at the meeting, and the other commissioners, Albert H. Lanphere of Waterford and Fred J. Brown of Lebanon, were present.

At the luncheon grace was said by Rev. C. H. Ricketts, pastor of the Greenfield Congregational church.

Matron's Report.

The report by Miss Jessie Gibson, the matron, showed these statistics for the home on Oct. 1, 1914: In home 28, boarded in families 12, boarded in sanatorium 1, new cases received 34, returned 14; total, 52.

Placed out 14, replaced 12, placed with friends 13, boarded in Roman Catholic asylums 21, of age 2, discharged to mothers 1, sent to boys' school 1, sent to school 2, sent to Home of Good Shepherd 1, sent to Lakeville 1, in sanatorium 1; in home Oct. 1, 1915, 60.

Work of the Year.

What had been the work and experience of the year was shown in the report made by Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell, secretary of the town visitors. It was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Management, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The daily routine of a county home seems many times a most monotonous existence. The ever-recurring small duties are so identical that it is hard to mark some years from others and quite impossible to keep track of the days were it not for the large figures on the calendar.

This is hardly the worst thing that can happen, however, as the general monotony indicates a normal family life, where plenty of nourishing food, good clothing and all the comforts of home are as free as sunshine and air. It is only when disaster comes that we realize what safety lies in the even unmarked tenor of the usual daily life.

At this time last year a cloud of ugly portent hung over this home, but thanks to the fine care the 22 arctic fever patients received in the Backus hospital all made excellent recoveries, and of the number attacked by this dreaded disease only one carries a permanent disability. Great credit is due the Backus hospital not only for the excellent care given the children, but for the fact that it received this large number of contagious cases at great inconvenience, taking to the limit not only the accommodations of the hospital ward but the strength and endurance of the nurses, some of whom contracted the disease.

While most of the cases proved a mild type, many of the children made slow recovery, so that the whole place was for some time a scene of real interruption, and the work of the school made most difficult for teachers and children. All this and the large expense attending this epidemic are scarcely to be considered in the light of the present good health of these same children, and indeed of the whole family.

The receiving home has cared for 44 children since the epidemic broke out, weeks before placing them in the main building.

The garden has been almost entirely cared for by Miss Gibson and her children and has beautifully repaid all the labor bestowed on it.

To the members of the board of management, Miss Gibson and her fine corps of assistants have left little to be desired in the conduct of the home and it is also a gratification to the board that Miss Leach and Miss Holden still instruct the children according to modern methods in the school room.

Miss Beebe after serious consideration has decided to resign and Mrs. Yeomans has been secured to take her place.

The five weeks of summer school assisted materially in making up deficiencies besides giving the children a more varied curriculum and keeping them through the long days when all the play they have must be of their own initiative. Perhaps a playground association might find a more usefulness in this place, certainly an instructor and proper apparatus would be highly appreciated.

Pleasures a plenty have come to the children. The Bulletin Thanksgiving turkey was supplemented with more turkey and everything else needed to furnish a bountiful dinner, and Christmas was not lacking in any particular, either in the cheer that belongs to the season nor in the abundance of the good things provided.

Miss Edith L. Avery and her Sunday school class of girls of Groton sent choice gifts for the tree, and the same friend who has been so constant in welcoming the children to the home, was able to give each child a doll or a toy and a box of candy and sent them home with much joy.

The older children went on the invitation of the children's spring picnic to the beach, and to a circus and to a picnic at the home.

At the Fourth of July and again at the close of summer school the children had ice cream and cake, and the crowning event of the year was the car ride to Ocean Beach, which was given by a kind friend from Hartford, who is a summer resident at the beach, and the children had a most enjoyable trip.

All the children in the house, 75 in number, with the matron made the delightful trip in the electric car of the Shore Line Electric Co., whose employees made comfort, an safety certain and did much for the pleasure of the party at the beach. The hosts seemed determined to make the occasion the most joyous of any ever enjoyed by the children, and succeeded.

A band played for their benefit, banners and packages of popcorn were distributed and later ice cream and cake were bountifully served on the lawn.

It all sounds very, but it speaks much for the good behavior of the children as well as for the generosity of the entertainers that the entire family reached home from this trip of 25 miles without the slightest accident and as happy as only children can be.

For years the youngest children have had their school sessions in one of the playrooms. This awkward arrangement became unbearable as the number steadily increased and it was on the opinion of Mr. Willard of the state board of education that the home should have another school room, the lower part of the house on the north of this property was rented, two rooms